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Dear John,

I thought I would write and share a few things which have come to me recently, which will help you in turn understand my direction and also why I have struggled so much this change and new responsibility. Also I feel you can then see more the reason for the struggle to accept the future rather than run from it.

Now what you can see and know the life about Benjamin and Thomas JF. I believe I can show a little about myself so you can better understand and relate to me for what I am here to do.

I show this because apparently it is important for you to know or they would not have shared the Jefferson time and my identity to you.

As you look at the situation, the time of L daVinci was a time of high mental and spiritual function, proposing new ideas and philosophies which took mankind a great many years to understand fully. At the time of B.T. I was able to enjoy many of the creative invention proposed by L.daV. as well as present new ideas for man. As well in both these lies the desire to help mankind find freedom and justice played within the mind and desire, as is reflected by the actions of both

these men. Later on then in the life of Mahatma Gandhi, these same forces manifested more fully and publicly to help an oppressed people find their liberty. Also because much of what L.d.V. & B.T. had done to ~~to~~ upgrade the living condition of humanity through invention, M.B. in response to balance these energies presented a life of simplicity and he desired men realize that through simplicity in life one could have freedom as well. Inner freedom.

So if you look closely at these 3 men and study their desires and motives<sup>(motives)</sup>

You will see that one life stimulated  
the need for the next and so on. Also  
you can see ~~of~~ the reason I am  
concerned and have been reluctant  
to go forth again for each suffered  
his own level of persecution and even  
death for his beliefs.

— But now I can say I have a  
clear picture of why and where  
I am going, though it is by no means  
a complete picture.

I know I can best work through  
and in the foundation and this is  
one reason it is there. Also I know  
that the areas of humanity that need

to be affected by foundation activities  
are vast. I feel that much of the  
life for me could develop into a life  
of uniting mankind in some manner,  
whether philosophically, spiritually  
or whatever I am not sure yet. I  
do know I have a great work to do and  
I trust I will always have a means  
of doing the work. That which T.G. &  
B.J. started; which actually began  
with King Fr. & Ldn V.; must be  
continued and that is why we come together  
again. This time though there is a  
difference. John, look at the ages  
of Ldn V. to King Fr. and Ben Fr. to Jh Jef.

In both instances I was the elder  
for I was to give motivation & ideals for  
you to carry out. And even though that  
is happening again in this life, you  
and I have reversed age roles in this  
life for this time I ~~am~~ am to be more  
the one to carry out the ideas spirit  
directs and you give the opportunity  
to be able to do so. I hope that  
statement is clear, I understand  
more this idea from a feeling than  
from thought.

I feel we both and the entire foundation  
have a great deal to do. I feel spirit  
will see to it through our efforts that  
the job gets done. Somehow we must

in tell in others the fire we possess and  
in this way the flame is passed on to  
continue our ideals.

I will close for now for I must  
get back up front and also I feel  
a great deal more is there to be said  
but as yet the understanding to put  
them into words are not yet there.

I do want to share one more thing.  
I asked for some physical sign while on  
the trip to confirm these ideas I have  
been having, which I just attempted  
to give you, and there were really good  
signs. The one I feel has the most  
meaning<sup>(ful)</sup> happened at Joe Weese's home.

while we were eating Joe mentioned  
that he would really like me to  
meet Dorothy's father. Dorothy is Joe's  
wife. After awhile he again felt  
it so important he called Mr. Street  
and had him come over. After talking  
 awhile he looked at me and said,  
"Do you know my uncle was chief  
surgeon in India with the British  
and he performed surgery on Ghandi  
when he had appendicitis." That  
just blew me away for a moment, for  
the statement didn't fit the conversation  
and how often do you meet someone  
who can make a statement like that

Well I must go for now - will  
write again soon —

Thank you for your help in my  
service, or maybe I should say - our  
service, for that is really what it  
is, and thanks for your belief in me  
and most of all for your love -

In the Master  
Right + Service

A handwritten signature consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'im'.